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A FORTHCOMING JUBILEE.

Amidst a world crisis of alarming dimensions, an event is going to take place in the London Swiss Colony, which well deserves to be commented upon.

Next month the Swiss Mercantile Society in London, which is a section of the "Schweiz. Kaufmännischer Verein" in Switzerland, will celebrate the 70th anniversary of its foundation.

This further milestone in the history of this very active Society (which was founded on 26th September 1888) will be duly celebrated. The arrangements which have been made show that it is planned less to celebrate the actual anniversary than to take the opportunity of bringing together a large number of old and young members.

The idea is to make this event principally a day for the "veterans", in other words a kind of "Veteranen Ehrung". The Swiss Mercantile Society has indeed a remarkable record. No less than 3 members have belonged to the Society for over 50 years, 28 members can look back on 40 or more years of membership, whilst 99 members have attained and surpassed the 25 years mark.

The committee of the Swiss Mercantile Society, therefore, decided that to celebrate the impressive number of its members who have been faithful to the Society for so many years, a dinner with the ladies (town dress) should take place on Saturday, 13th September, at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly, W.1. Members of the Society will be informed in due course of the arrangements.

To mark the appreciation of the Mother Society for the loyalty the members of the London section have shown to their Society, we understand, all members who can count twenty-five years or more of membership will be presented with a memento.

Furthermore, a delegation from the Mother Society in Switzerland, consisting of the following, will attend the celebration with their ladies: National Councillor Schmid-Ruedin (Central President of the S.K.V.), Mr. A. Meier-Ragg (General Secretary S.K.V.), Mr. Heinrich Tröndle ("Finanzdelegierter" S.K.V.), Mr. A. Galliker (Central Secretary S.K.V. and editor of the "Zentralblatt"), Mr. Emile Losey ("Secrétaire romand" S.K.V.), and Mr. A. Isliker ("Verwaltungschef" S.K.V.).

It is hoped that many members, and especially the "veterans", will be in attendance on that memorable evening.

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